

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled).

15. (New) method of chromatographic analysis of a protein in a sample for quantifying the protein wherein the method comprises:  
preparing the protein sample by adding a poloxamer to the sample;  
performing chromatography on the protein sample; and  
manipulating data to determine the quantity of the protein, wherein the quantity of the protein is determined using data from calibration with a standard.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising diluting the protein sample prior to performing chromatography.

17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the chromatography is size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) or reverse phase HPLC (RP-HPLC).

18. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the protein is a dimeric glycoprotein.

19. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the protein is FSH.

20. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the protein is an interferon.

21. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the protein is Interferon beta-1a.

22. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the Poloxamer is Pluronic F68 (Poloxamer 188).

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein Pluronic F68 is added at a concentration of 100 pg/ml in ultra-pure water in the protein sample solution.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein Pluronic F68 is added at a concentration of 0.1% in sodium acetate buffer at pH 3.8 in the protein sample solution.